

## Fess Says Ohio Will Repudiate Cox by 100,000

Representative Declares the Democratic Candidate Is "All Things to All Men" to Get the Votes

Sees Inroads in South

Counts Several States for Harding in Which Foes Claim Fighting Chance

"Cox will be defeated in Ohio by more than 100,000 plurality," said Representative Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, at National Committee headquarters yesterday.

"As a matter of fact, if it had not been for political disaffection among Republicans in the city of Cincinnati in 1918, causing a marked slump in the Republican vote, Cox would be a political nonentity today. In 1912, as every one knows, any one on the Democratic ticket could have been elected. We were trying that year to elect two Republican governors. In 1914 Cox was elected by 20,000 votes, while Harding was elected by 10,000. In 1916 Cox was elected by 6,000, but he ran 82,000 votes behind Wilson. Cox is wet in wet places and in dry places he is dry. He is all things to all men so long as he can get the votes. It is a matter of record in the office of the Ohio Secretary of State that the voters reported him in 1912, 1914, 1916 and 1918 as being the man who was elected."

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"Those are the words of Colonel Bryan. He has not repudiated them. I could not add to the strength of such an utterance. Bryan knows Cox and he has decided on his nomination at French Lick."

"Speaking as a member of Congress, it is my judgment that the voters have no chance whatever of bringing about a change in the Volstead law. There are plenty of Democratic Congressmen who, while voting wet, are secretly glad that the liquor question has been taken so far out of politics. There will be no change in the Volstead act. The change desired by the advocates of beer and light wines would mean the revival of the saloon. The American people have had enough of the saloon."

Representative Fess said that there is a good fighting chance for the Republicans in the 7th District in Alabama. In a special election last fall the Republican candidate lost by 400. In North Carolina, Mr. Fess said, there is more than a fair chance of carrying three districts—the 3d, the 10th and the 10th. In Tennessee also the Republicans, he said, stood to increase their delegation.

John Hays Hammond, one of Chairman Hays's callers yesterday, in commenting on the attitude of the Volstead law, said: "In urging labor to vote for Cox, Comptroller is playing with a two-edged sword. Fortunately for labor, neither Cox nor any other leader can deliver the labor vote. The American wage earner is a level-headed man who does his own thinking and realizes that his welfare depends upon the general prosperity. That being the case, the wage earners of the country will not forget the bread lines and soup houses of 1913, necessitated by widespread unemployment, following Democratic tariff tinkering. It requires but little imagination to visualize the great industrial calamity that was averted only by the World War, which dumped the dumping of European products into our home market."

Former Governor Whitman of New York will speak at the Vermont State Convention to-day.

Representative in Congress Robert Bonnyne will speak at the W. Va., to-night and in Parkersburg, W. Va., to-morrow night.

Coolidge Sees Too Much Bitterness in America

Massachusetts Governor Pleads for Less Vindictive Spirit in Public Life

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Governor Coolidge to-day sounded a call for the elimination from American public life of the spirit of vindictiveness, which, he said, was all too prevalent. He was addressing the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in a formal welcome at the opening of their annual communication.

"There is nothing that nation so needs to-day as the cultivation of a charitable spirit. We must have done with intolerance and with selfishness," the Governor said. "These are the same traits to public life and private business."

"We need to substitute for that vindictive spirit that is all too prevalent in American public life the spirit of holy charity."

"Our public life is prone to be too vindictive. In too many cases it takes on the style of criminality and retributions. There is no virtue in referring to political opponents as crooks and liars, or describing their policies as conspiracies against the public welfare, or making their motives subject to sinister inferences. Let a broad and all embracing charity require a candid and intelligent discussion of issues worthy of that reason with which man alone is endowed rather than a pandering to base passion. Reason will make the final determination of all questions. Why not appeal to it now?"

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## White House Calls Impeachment Talk "A Political Move"

State Department Prepared to Defend President in Any Conflict Arising Over the Merchant Marine Act

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Impeachment proceedings against the President for his refusal to carry out the will of Congress in connection with the abrogation of commercial treaties which conflict with the merchant marine act would be vigorously defended by State Department law officers, it was said to-day.

Confidence was expressed at the State Department that any steps taken by Congress to embarrass the President by instituting impeachment proceedings would be met by the sober judgment of a majority of members of the House, and the threatened removal would not be ordered.

The shipping act was passed hurriedly and without due consideration of its effect upon the relations of this government with foreign powers, said one official. "When opportunity is afforded for consideration by Congress of the reasons why the President could not obey the direction given, I am sure that the Executive will be upheld."

It was said at the State Department that the earliest treaties to which the United States is a party—those with France and Great Britain—contained clauses that specifically provided against retaliation or discrimination in shipping. It was said that the merchant marine bill had brought into play the very thing which the earliest treaties of this nation provided against.

The assertion by Representative G. W. Edmondson of Philadelphia, a member of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, that he intends to call the committee together to pass on the subject of impeaching the President, did not call forth any statement from Administration officials to-day. The threatened impeachment was dismissed at the White House with the remark that it was a political move.

There were no members of House or Senate committee on merchant marine in Washington to-day and the clerk of the committee had not been informed of Representative Edmondson's move toward assembling the full committee before Congress meets in December.

Wheeler Declares Cox Evades the Dry Issue

Calls on Nominee to Take an Unequivocal Stand on Volstead Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A statement charging Governor Cox with evasion of the prohibition question and calling upon him to tell unequivocally whether he favored liberalizing the Volstead act was issued to-day by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel of the Anti-Saloon League. It was a reply to Cox's charge that Wheeler had worded the statement in a way that would lead to the belief that he was in favor of the repeal of the Volstead law.

"There are a number of interesting sidelights on Governor Cox's statement, in which he studiously avoids announcing his attitude on the beer and wine amendment," Mr. Wheeler said. "No telegram has been sent by myself or the Anti-Saloon League. He knows it, because he has seen the telegram."

"The telegrams referred to were sent by the National Legislative Conference, representing twenty-four temperance organizations. I was not personally in favor of sending these telegrams because the Anti-Saloon League already had committed itself to the very procedure which Governor Cox says was the proper one to set forth information about the candidates."

"It is not partisanship to give information to the voters about candidates. The Anti-Saloon League has done this for twenty-seven years. Throwing light on had records has defeated thousands of wet candidates. We are working in this campaign for dry Democratic as well as Republican Congressmen and Senators who have opponents."

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## Cox Says He Would Have Helped Bryan Had He Been Named

Admits Gaining Progressive Ideas From Commoner; Insists League Would Benefit Farmers

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Governor James M. Cox to-night gave out a statement that he would have supported William J. Bryan for the Presidency had the former Secretary of State been nominated. He added that he was fostering progressive ideas gained under Bryan's leadership.

Interest of American farmers in having European markets for their surplus by establishment of the League of Nations was the basis of league arguments given by Governor Cox to-day through the Nebraska corn belt.

The league, the candidate argued, would aid agriculturists by stabilizing foreign and domestic markets, by increasing European credit and purchasing power and by turning armament funds into commercial use abroad and development of natural resources at home.

Emphasizing his league doctrine, the Governor declared that it represented international progress and establishment of the "new order."

Governor Cox spoke to rear platform crowds, some with bands and flags, at North Platte, Gothenburg, Lexington, Kearney, Grand Island, York and Seward.

Armaments Cause of Unrest

Discussing the league as the "new order" and agricultural interest in its success, the Governor said:

"We are not going to have a settled condition in the world until the nations of the earth agree to stop wasting their resources in the building and maintenance of large armaments. If the President call for his neighbors what the result will be in Europe, in the world, in America, if the nations of Europe cannot pay their debts. They maintain large armaments, and if they don't have credit they can't buy the surplus of American products."

Cattle are not bringing the prices they did a year ago. Hogs have come down in price. The prices of wheat and corn and all of the surplus commodities of America have declined in price, for the simple reason that international agencies of credit have been upset and disorganized."

Wadsworth at Glens Falls

Terms Harding a Man of Profound Convictions

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 27.—With a noon-day meeting at Whitehall and a night meeting at Hudson Falls, Senator James Wadsworth, candidate for reelection, started his campaign in this part of the state to-day.

Senator Wadsworth, in paying his respects to Senator Harding, characterized him as a man of profound convictions, deliberate, but not a procrastinator. Of Judge Nathan L. Miller, he said that the people of New York State were fortunate in having the chance to vote for a man of so great ability and one who brings to the office of Governor a mind trained in public affairs, with the sense of proportion and the courage that will enable him to serve the entire state rather than a certain political organization in the southern section.

Senator Wadsworth assailed the Democratic administration for its enormous expenditures.

New Massacre in Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Armenians at Bayazid, in the Vilayet of Erzerum, are reported to have been massacred by Tartar bands from Mount Ararat.

Marouke Ipranossian, reputed to be the richest man in Armenia, and president of the Armenian Independent Loan in Constantinople, was killed in a wreck of the Oriental Express last Sunday at Belgrade.

In love dwindling between you? Take him to see "Way Down East," 44th St. Theatre, to-day, matinee and night.—Adv.

## Radicals Invade Mexican Palace; Urge Revolution

Agitators Enter Building During a Manifestation and Great Throng Cheers as Communist Flag Waves

Food Control Demanded

Supreme Court, Legislature and Newspapers Attacked; Threaten Bomb Outrages

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—Violent harangues, in which a social revolution was urged upon a great throng, were given from the central balcony of the National Palace here yesterday, when agitators managed to enter the palace during a manifestation. There were cheers for Russia and for the Italian metal workers and demands were made that supplies and stores in warehouses be turned over to the people through the medium of a food dictatorship. The red and black Communist flag waved from the balcony, but there were no disorders and the authorities did not interfere.

Similar meetings were held at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Communist Federation of the Mexican Proletariat. The latter organization is made up of the more violent agitators.

Radicals Enter Palace

The manifestation was planned by the Workers' Confederation of the Mexican Region, which is made up, for the most part, of the more moderate elements. A parade was organized. The more radical leaders addressed the throng which took part. The radical orators entered the palace when the palace guards stood aside and allowed what they supposed was a committee of manifestants to enter for the purpose of accompanying a spokesman for the administration to the balcony. The radicals, however, reached the balcony first, and launched into their harangues.

In addition to urging social revolution and a food dictatorship, the radicals directed attacks at the national legislature and the Supreme Court. Some of the orators declared two bombs were ready for each Mexico City paper, all of which were denounced as "organs of capitalism and enemies of the workers."

Among the suggestions launched from the balcony were the dynamiting of the Archbishop's palace, the erection of a guillotine for all journalists in the Central Plaza, the construction of barricades in streets and the sacking of food shops. There were cheers for the Communist revolution in Yucatan.

Italian Metal Workers Begin Evacuating Plants

Operation To Be Resumed October 4; Vote Favors Rome Agreement

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 27.—Instructions that metal workers evacuate plants occupied by them have been given by the Metallurgical Union, and the movement began to-day. This is a result of the referendum held throughout Northern Italy relative to acceptance of the agreement between employers and workmen which was signed at Rome at the instance of the government. The vote taken showed 132,000 for and 4,000 against the agreement. Recommendation is made by the union that the men leave the establishments in the same condition as when occupied. It is also recommended that a commission of men remain in each factory to deliver it to the owners. Complete resumption of work will begin not later than October 4.

A bomb exploded inside the offices of a local company Saturday, smashing a safe. At first the explosion was believed to have been caused by thieves, but there is no evidence in support of this theory. In some quarters it is believed the bomb was placed in the office by extremists.

Italy Accepts Vienna Treaty

ROME, Sept. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day gave the royal assent to the treaty of St. Germain between Italy and Austria.

Polcs Capture Grodno and Many Prisoners

City Taken After Hard Fighting and Big Stores Fall to Victors

WARSAW, Sept. 27.—Grodno, one of the three important fortresses in Western Russia, has been captured by Polish troops after heavy fighting, says an official statement issued here to-day. A large number of prisoners and much war material were taken.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, commenting on the peace terms offered the Poles, declared to the Moscow correspondent of The Manchester Guardian:

"If the Poles refuse peace on these terms this will convince the most backward peasant in the darkest corner that it is impossible to obtain peace without a fight to a finish."

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